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SUBJ: GDR AND SOVIET OBJECTIONS TO BUNDESRAT COMMITTEE IN BERLIN

REF: BERLIN 490

1. ADN MARCH 28 ITEM, PUBLISHED IN MARCH 29 NEUES DEUTSCHLAND, OBJECTED TO FRG BUNDESRAT LEGAL COMMITTEE " DEMONSTRATIVE" MEETING AS RENEWED ATTEMPT TO TREAT " WESTBERLIN" AS FRG LAND. NOTING THAT MEETING, FIRST IN THREE YEARS, CONCERNED EXCLUSIVELY FRG MATTERS AND INVOLVED PARTICIPATION OF JUSTICE MINISTERS FROM FEDERAL LAENDER, ADN MAINTAINED SUCH ACTIVITIES CONTRAVENED STIPULATION THAT " WESTBERLIN IS NOT PART OF FRG AND MAY NOT BE GOVERNED BY IT."

2. EVIDENTLY TO DEMONSTRATE SOVIET SUPPORT FOR GDR OBJECTIONS, ND OF MARCH 30 CARRIED BRIEF EXCERPTS FROM AN IZVESTIYA ARTICLE DESCRIBING LEGAL COMMITTEE MEETING AS " ILLEGAL ACTIVITY."

3. BERLIN SENAT REBUTTED ADN OBJECTIONS MARCH 28, SAYING THAT COMMITTEE WAS ONLY EXERCISING OBVIOUS RIGHT TO MEET IN BERLIN PROVIDED FOR IN QA.

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4. BERLIN SENATOR FOR JUSTICE KORBER PRESIDED AT OPENING OF COMMITTEE MEETING MARCH 27. MEETING CONCLUDED FOLLOWING DAY WITH RECOMMENDATION THAT COMPETENCE OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IN ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS SHOULD BE STRENGTHENED, AND APPROVED DRAFT AMENDMENT OF BASIC LAW TO GIVE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT NECESSARY AUTHORITY. KLEIN

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